

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of April, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage and hereinafter referred to as the Cathedral Benefice) of Sheffield (Saint Peter and Saint Paul), the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint Paul, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint James, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Moorfields, Saint Jude, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, pursuant to the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Cathedral Benefice and the said Benefices of Sheffield, Saint Paul, Sheffield, Saint James, and Moorfields, Saint Jude, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Sheffield and therein recommended such union and the terms for effecting the same and the said Bishop of Sheffield signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said union of Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said four Benefices are now full, the Very Reverend Alfred Charles Eustace Jarvis being the present Incumbent of the said Cathedral Benefice, the Reverend Canon Arthur John Talbot Easter being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Paul, the Reverend Dawson Parsons being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint James, and the Reverend Charles Bernard Russel Rees being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Moorfields, Saint Jude:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, and of the said Alfred Charles Eustace Jarvis (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said four Benefices, namely, the said Cathedral Benefice; the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Paul; the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint James; and the said Benefice of Moorfields, Saint Jude, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such purposes as in the said

Measures provided under the style of ‘ The Cathedral Benefice of Sheffield ’.

“ 2. That the union of the said four Benefices shall take effect upon the next vacation of that one of the said three Benefices of Sheffield, Saint Paul; Sheffield, Saint James; and Moorfields, Saint Jude, which shall last be avoided after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme.

“ 3. That pending the union of all of the said four Benefices as aforesaid upon the next vacation of any one of the said three Benefices of Sheffield, Saint Paul; Sheffield, Saint James; and Moorfields, Saint Jude, the Benefice so falling vacant and the said Cathedral Benefice shall be united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and the Incumbent at that time of the said Cathedral Benefice shall be the Incumbent of the United Benefice so formed; and upon the next vacation thereafter of another or others of the said three Benefices the Benefices so falling vacant shall successively be united with the United Benefice consisting of the said Cathedral Benefice and one or more of the said three Benefices to the intent that no new Incumbent shall be appointed to any of the said three Benefices as they fall vacant but that upon each vacancy the Benefice avoided shall be united with the said Cathedral Benefice or with any United Benefice consisting of the said Cathedral Benefice and one or more of the said three Benefices as the case may be. Provided always that in every case the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

“ 4. That the Cathedral Church of Sheffield shall be the Parish Church of any United Parish constituted pursuant to this Scheme and that the Table of Fees in force in the said Cathedral Church shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for any such United Parish.

“ 5. That upon any union including the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint Paul, the said Benefice of Sheffield, Saint James, the said Benefice of Moorfields, Saint Jude, or any of them, taking effect, the marriage registers in duplicate current at the said Churches of Saint Paul, Saint James and Saint Jude as the case may be shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

“ 6. That the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Cathedral Benefice shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of any United Benefice constituted pursuant to this Scheme and so soon as conveniently may be after the inclusion in any union recommended and proposed by this Scheme of one or both of the said Benefices of Sheffield, Saint Paul, and Sheffield, Saint James, the Parsonage House, or Parsonage Houses of the Benefice or Benefices so included and the site or sites and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of the sale of the Parsonage House of the said